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DEPARTMENT PASS AID

E.O. 11652: N/A
SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE II COMMODITIES - EMERGENCY RELIEF TO
SOUTH LEBANON REFUGEES

1. UNRWA/J HAS REQUESTED CARE/J ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING
FOOD COMMODITIES AS EMERGENCY RELIEF TO REFUGEES FROM
SOUTH LEBANON.
2. CARE/J ADVISES THAT (A) FLOUR 100,000 POUNDS, (B)
OIL 10,000 POUNDS, AND (C) MILK 25,000 POUNDS FOR A
TOTAL OF 135,000 POUNDS COULD BE DONATED WITHOUT CAUSING
INTERRUPTION TO CARE/J ONGOING PROGRAM, ASSUMING AID/W
PREPARED REPLACE THESE QUANTITIES ASAP.
3. CARE/J REQUESTS AID/W AUTHORIZATION OF TRANSFER
FOR REFUGEE RELIEF AND APPROVAL OF REPLENISHMENT CARE/J
STOCKS WITH EQUAL QUANTITIES TO AVOID FUTURE PROGRAM
INTERRUPTIONS. FYI: WE EXPECT THERE MAY BE SOME
PRESSURE FROM GOJ DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AFFIARS (TO HIGHLIGHT
JORDANIAN CONTRIBUTION TO LEBANESE RELIEF SITUATION) FOR CARE/J
TO TRANSFER SOME PORTION OF COMMODITIES AVAILABLE TO
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JORDANIAN UNION OF CHARITABLE SOCIETIES. UNRWA IS
ORGANIZATION BEST EQUIPPED TO ACCOUNT FOR, EXPEDITIOUSLY
TRANSPORT AND DISTRIBUTE COMMODITIES, BUT WE ARE NOT
CERTAIN WHETHER SUPPLIES WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED BY
UNRWA EXCLUSIVELY TO PALESTINIANS, OR WHETHER LEBANESE
REFUGEES WOULD ALSO BE SERVED. UNRWA/J ADVISES THEY
PREPARED TO ARRANGE FOR SHIPMENT TO UNRWA/L WAREHOUSES/

FACILITIES. END FYI. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON UNRWA AND JORDANIAN UNION
OF CHARITABLE SOCIETIES OBJECTIVES.

4. ACTUAL RELEASE BY CARE/J IS ALSO SUBJECT TO
CARE/N.Y. APPROVAL. ASSUMING DEPARTMENT AND AID
CONCURS IN TRANSFER/REPLENISHMENT, THEY WILL NEED ALSO
TO CONTACT CARE/N.Y. TO EXPEDITE THEIR APPROVAL.

5. FOR DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY BEIRUT: IN VIEW OF
INSISTENCE BY GOL PER BEIRUT 1652 THAT ALL RELIEF
SUPPLIES OBTAIN CONCURRENCE OF GOL, WE WOULD APPRECIATE
YOUR ADVICE AS TO MECHANISM THAT SHOULD BE EMPLOYED TO
SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT. BEIRUT 1653 (WHICH JUST
RECEIVED) INDICATING SOME GOL OPPOSITION TO DISTRIBUTION
OF RELIEF ONLY TO PALESTINIANS IN LEBANON APPEARS TO
ADD FURTHER COMPLICATION TO THIS ISSUE. PLEASE ADVISE.
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